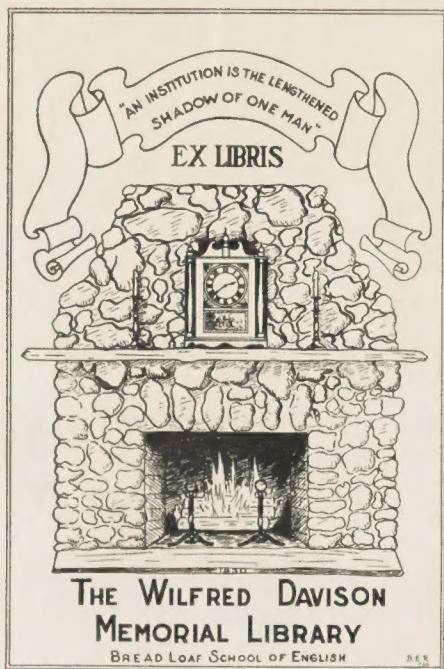


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We are glad to welcome to Bread Loaf today Mr. Floyd Dell, who will speak to us this evening. Further announcement will be made in the evening Crumb regarding the lecture. Mr. Dell has very kindly consented to read any manuscripts he has time to except those in free verse. Any who are interested to make appointments with him should arrange the matter with Mr. Farrar.

The evening Crumb will contain notices regarding tomorrow's program.

This afternoon at 2:30 the first round table discussion will be held in the Music Hall. The topic for discussion is "Critical Attitudes". The members of the staff will be in general charge, but all members of the Conferences are urged to participate.

The members of the staff announce for this afternoon the following hours for personal conferences.

Mr. Farrar-- 4:00-- 6:00, at his cottage-- second up, right-hand side of road.

Miss Mirrieles-- 4:00--5:00-- Birch 12

Mr. Allen -- 4:00--5:00, Maple 5

Mr. Gorman -- 4:00--5:00, Birch 9

Mr. Hibbard-- 4:00--5:00, Maple 9

Birch is the two storey white cottage, the second up on the left-hand side, and Maple in the three storey white cottage, the third up on the left-hand side.

Mr. Johnson-- 4:00--5:00, Treman-- the third up on the right-hand side-- sits back from the road.

When you come for supper tonight, you will be assigned new places at table. It will help if you will give your name as you step up to the door. The tables will be numbered and your assignment will be by number of the table. Odd number will be in the right-hand row of table, even numbers in the left. The assignment will be changed again Sunday and at frequent intervals thereafter. The reason for this arrangement is that it furnishes you opportunity to extend your acquaintance.

A taxi for hire is maintained at the Inn. Notices regarding its availability will be posted on the bulletin near the post office window. The charge for a trip to Middlebury is \$5.00 for one to six persons. Those wishing to go to town frequently club together by signing up on a sheet provided on the bulletin. Watch that bulletin for all announcements by the Management of the Inn.

There are some supplies on hand at the Bookstore in the Library, which is across the hall from the Dean's office. The Bookstore will be open from 2:00-- 2:30 today and the library from 4:00-- 6:00.

Anyone wanting typewriting done may arrange with Miss Kirby at the Dean's office. Miss Kirby can also take dictation for you.

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We are to have the pleasure this evening of hearing Mr. Burges Johnson on "Getting Literary Quick". The lecture is scheduled for 7:30 in the Music Hall, and all are invited.

Following the lecture, arrangements have been made for music for dancing. You are all invited to relax and have a glorious good time as long as you like.

In order that both members of the staff and students may have more time tomorrow for work on manuscripts and for personal conferences, the morning lectures will be postponed. Students may make appointments with members of the staff for conferences both tomorrow morning and Sunday, so far as those concerned find it convenient.

There will be a vesper service Sunday evening at 7:30. President Paul D. Moody, of Middlebury College, will be the speaker.

If the weather is favorable tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Seymour will be glad to conduct a hike to Lake Pleiad or Silent Cliff, walks which can be taken easily in the afternoon. Further notice will be given ~~tomorrow~~ tomorrow.

Lost or strayed: Small black pencil with silver filagree overlay, with initials engraved thereon. It was a gift from the owner's co-workers and she would greatly appreciate its return. The finder may leave the pencil at the Dean's office.

All those people who are interested in the short story are invited to attend a short conference tomorrow morning as soon as possible after breakfast. Mr. Dell will take part.

Mr. Farrar will conduct a round table discussion tomorrow morning at 9:30 at which he urges all members of the Conferences to raise any problems that may have resulted from the development of the work so far. Students are asked to hand Mr. Farrar at this time written suggestions about topics they would like to have discussed next week in the round table conferences. If more convenient, the slips may be handed to the Dean at any time before Sunday noon. It is requested that all suggestions be in the hands of either Mr. Farrar or Mr. Davison by Sunday noon.

The Library will be open tonight half an hour after supper; i. e. until the lecture. It is our desire to make the library accessible to far as you want to use it, but the office force is so limited that we shall appreciate not having to keep the room open longer each day than meets your needs. Dean Davison will appreciate suggestions as to what you would like in this matter. Books may be taken out for one day at a time, for a longer period if they are not in general demand.

The Dean suggests that all members of the Conferences plan their time over the week-end so as to get some relaxation and refreshment in preparation for a strenuous week to follow. The plans for the week are most interesting and we all want to be in the best possible condition thoroughly to enjoy the program.

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This evening at 7:30 you are all invited to a vesper service, at which the speaker will be President Pual D. Moody.

Mr. Dunning will speak to us tomorrow evening on "The Path to Broadway". He has very kindly offered to hold conferences with any who want to talk about plays. Those interested should arrange the matter through Mr. Farrar.

The program of morning lectures Monday is as follows:

9:00 Underlying Idea in the Short Story-- Miss Mirrielee
10:00 The Critical Approach to Biography-- Mr. Gorman
11:00 Poetry as a Life Career-- Mr. Allen
12:00 The Approach to the Editor-- Mr. Farrar

The round table discussion on Monday at 2:30 will be on the theater and the motion picture, including one-act plays and play production, and any other question the students may prepare to ask in this field. The discussion will be in charge of Mr. Dunning and the staff.

In response to inquiries regarding a suggestion about gratuities for those who serve us at table, it may be stated that it has been our custom at Bread Loaf not to offer such fees to individuals. At the end of the season we make a pool of such contributions as people care to offer and ask Mr. Swift to divide it equally among the young people. Arrangements for this will be announced later.

So far as the Dean is informed, the conference hours for Monday remain as already announced. The matter of personal conferences should be worked out by the students with the members of the staff they wish to see.

Unless there is some suggestion to the contrary, the library will be open tomorrow from 2:00 to 2:30, from 5:30 to 6:00, and from 7:00 to 7:30. There seems to be little demand for the library. We want to meet your convenience in the matter, however, and it is possible to secure books at any time you can find Mr. Kalam, Mr. Seymour, or the Dean, even if the library is closed at that particular moment.

The lectures for Wednesday are as follows:

9:00 Some Categories in Verse and Poetry for Publishing Purposes-- Mr. Allen

10:00 From Short Story to Novel-- Mr. Farrar

11:00 Time Scheme-- Miss Mirrieles

12:00 Criticizing the Novel-- Mr. Gorman

The Round Table Wednesday will be on Right, Contracts, etc. and will be in charge of Mr. Farrar.

Miss Madeleine Weldon, representing the Century Company and the Century Magazine, whom we have been very glad to have at Bread Loaf a few days as an interested observe of the Conferences, is leaving tomorrow morning.

Mr. Seymour reports that very few have spoken with him regarding transportation. He will be in the Dean's office tomorrow morning after breakfast. If you need to see him, please be sure to do so tomorrow morning, as he will go to Middlebury tomorrow to arrange for such reservations as can be secured.

You will all look forward eagerly to the opportunity of hearing Mr. Robert Frost tomorrow evening. Mr. Frost will arrive in the late afternoon, but will not be available for conferences tomorrow. It is impossible at this time to make any further announcement except that Mr. Frost will speak tomorrow evening. We are highly honored in this visit and shall be grateful for whatever Mr. Frost is willing to contribute to the Conferences, but we must not impose upon him in any way. If he is kind enough to offer conference opportunities, notice will be given.

A ring and an ear-ring have been handed the Dean. The owners may secure them from him. Both seem to be decidedly worth claiming.

This evening at eight Dean Davison will read from the poems of Mr. Frost, if there are any who care to hear them. This appointment is not a lecture and is not at all a part of the regular Program of the Conferences. If you are busy, it is hardly worth your time to attend, provided you know Mr. Frost's poems. The only possible excuse for offering the opportunity is to give those who are interested a chance to refresh their memory regarding some of the poems and in this way perhaps to prepare you to welcome Mr. Frost tomorrow. The Dean hopes that no one will come out of a sense of duty or courtesy merely. He will not be at all offended if he finds that no one cares to hear the reading. He merely offers it for those who may by any chance be interested, if there are any such. Guests of the Inn not members of the School are invited if they care to come, but as the program will be practically a duplicate of that given earlier in the summer, they are duly warned and must endure the consequences if they choose to bore themselves again by the Dean's reading. The only possible redeeming feature is that Mr. Frost's poems bear repeated readings. Well-- anyone come who wants to, and cordially welcome.

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The lectures this morning are as follows:

- 9:00 Elements which make for Interest in the Novel-- Mr.
Hibbard
- 10:00 Analyzing a Situation-- Miss Mirrielee
- 11:00 Conservation of Profanity -- Mr. Johnson
- 12:00 The Publication of Poetry and Some Practical Considerations-- Mr. Allen

The Round Table this afternoon will be on the subject Free Lance Writing and will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, Mr. Gorman, and Mr. Johnson. The discussion will begin at 2:30.

The Management of the Inn invites the members of the Conferences to tea from four until five o'clock in the lounge this afternoon. Any friends who may be visiting at the time are cordially invited.

Mr. Robert Frost will arrive at Bread Loaf Wednesday afternoon and will speak Wednesday evening. This evening at eight Dean Davison will read from Mr. Frost's poems. Any who are interested are cordially invited.

We do not like to think about your leaving, and it may seem to you hardly timely to mention the matter just now; but it is very difficult to secure reservations around Sept. 1. The Rutland Railroad has a very limited number of reservations, and Mr. Seymour was informed yesterday that most of them have already been assigned. It is necessary, accordingly, for you to put in your order at once if you are to stand a chance of getting the reservations you want. Please see Mr. Seymour today and tell him what you want ordered. It is not necessary to pay for reservations at this time, but the order should be placed today. Next week Mr. Seymour will help you in purchasing tickets and checking baggage, etc. Just consult him regarding all transportation problems. You will find him in the Dean's office after breakfast and dinner, or you may speak to him wherever you find him about the Inn.

It is expected that Mr. Achmed Abdullah and Miss Jean Wickk will arrive at Bread Loaf Friday and Mr. Burton Rascoe sometime over the week-end. Definite notice of the lectures will be given as soon as possible.

Lost-- a lady's fountain pen-- black. Please return to Dean's office.

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We are happy to have as visitors at the Conferences Captain Achmed Abdullah and Miss Jean Wick, who will be with us for several days. This evening we are to have the privilege of hearing Captain Abdullah on "The Background of a Writer". Those who desire to have conferences with Captain Abdullah and Miss Wick while they are here should arrange the matter through Mr. Farrar.

It seems too wet for a trail hike today. If the weather is favorable tomorrow, a hike will be arranged in the afternoon to Silent Cliff, an expedition that all members of the Conferences ought to take while they are here. Further notice will be given tomorrow of the plans.

There will be a fire in the Music Hall this afternoon, and you are cordially invited to gather there if you like for an informal social time of your own choosing. Nothing definite has been planned because of the crowded program of the week and the possibility that you may prefer to relax in your own way.

Those desiring personal conferences with members of the staff over the week-end should arrange the matter with the individual instructors.

The Crumb tomorrow will announce the program for Monday.

A vesper service has been arranged for tomorrow evening at 7:30, with President Paul D. Moody in charge.

The library will be open this afternoon from 2:00--2:30 and from 7:00-- 7:30.

If any member of the administrative staff can do anything to promote your comfort, please let us know.

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